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SUBJECT: INCLUSION OF QUANTITY DATA IN GATT TARIFF STUDY DATA BASE

REF: (A) STATE 076211; (B) OTTAWA 1102

1. MR. G.A. DENIS (CHIEF, GATT DIVISION, INDUSTRY, TRADE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT) PROVIDED EMBOFF MAY 3 WITH FOLLOWING INDICATION OF QUANTITY DATA WHICH CANADA COULD SUBMIT TO GATT SECRETARIAT IN CONTEXT OF GATT TARIFF STUDY AS PROPOSED BY USDEL AT LAST MEETING OF TARIFF GROUP IN GENEVA. BEGIN QUOTE QUANTITY DATA ON CANADIAN IMPORTS IS TABULATED IN TERMS OF THE COMMODITY DEFINITIONS AND UNITS OF QUANTITY SPECIFIED IN CANADA'S IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION. ACCORDINGLY, WHEN THIS DATA IS RETABULATED IN TERMS OF THE BRUSSELS TARIFF NOMENCLATURE, QUANTITY DATA FOR MANY BTN HEADINGS IS EITHER INCOMPLETE OR INTERNALLY INCONSISTENT WITH RESPECT TO THE UNIT OF MEASURE. MOREOVER, QUANTITY INFORMATION IS COLLECTED FOR ONLY ABOUT ONE-
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HALF OF THE VALUE OF CANADIAN IMPORTS.

FOR THESE REASONS, CANADA WOULD BE ABLE TO SUPPLY ONLY
A LIMITED AMOUNT OF QUANTITY DATA COMPATIBLE WITH THE
VALUE DATA IN THE GATT SECRETARIAT'S FILES. THIS DATA
WOULD BE IN THE UNITS REQUIRED BY THE UN FOR ITS FILES
OF SITC TRADE DATA. AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND PRIMARY
INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS WOULD BE WELL COVERED BUT THERE
WOULD BE GAPS IN COVERAGE OF SEMI-MANUFACTURED
PRODUCTS. FULLY MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS, INCLUDING
MACHINERY, WOULD NOT BE COVERED BY QUANTITY INFORMATION,
WITH ONLY A FEW EXCEPTIONS.
WHEREVER IT IS POSSIBLE TO SUPPLY QUANTITY INFORMATION
FOR A BTN HEADING, SUCH INFORMATION COULD BE PROVIDED
IN THE SAME DETAIL AS THE VALUE DATA CONTAINED IN THE
GATT SECRETARIAT'S FILES END QUOTE

2. CANDEL EXPECTS TO PRESENT SAME OR SIMILAR EXPLANATION
AT MAY 14 GENEVA MEETING.
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